

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Corey Hoffman, et al

Serial No.: 10/726,274

Confirmation No.: 3386

**Filed: December 2, 2003**

For: FILTERED ACTUATOR PORT  
FOR HYDRAULICALLY  
ACTUATED DOWNHOLE  
TOOLS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Dear Sir:**

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### AFTER-ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Please enter the following amendment. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0522, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.